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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: TRANSPARENT FIBRE CHANNEL CONCENTRATOR FOR POINT TO POINT TECHNOLOGIES

Enclosed are also:

- 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 6 Pages of Claims (1-26 Claims)
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$740)
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1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Recordation;
3. Assignment (1);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
5. Patent Application (21 pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. claims 1 - 26);
6. 6 pgs. of drawings; and
7. Two (2) return postcards.

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